

... AND THE BARREN PLACE IS A FRUITFUL FIELD



The staff of the Wasatch Wave, pictured here in 1889, included: Front row, left to right, George Barzee, Pearl Buys and William Buys. Back row, Ephraim McMillan, Daniel McMillan, Joseph A. Murdoch, Lucinda Buys and George A. Fisher. The newspaper has been published continually since 1889.

PUBLISHING

Underlying the growth of nearly all Heber business firms has been the support of the community newspaper, the Wasatch Wave. Someone once said that the formula for business success was "Early to bed, early to rise, work like the devil and advertise." The opportunity for merchants to advertise their goods or services came in the pages of the newspaper, and certainly helped in no small way to expand community business.

The newspaper was first published in 1889 in the north room of the Court House. William H. Buys, the owner, editor and manager of the paper, worked feverishly to bring the first issue into being. The hand-set, Cheltenham light-face type had arrived late from Salt Lake City and Mr. Buys burned a lot of midnight oil to get the type set and the issue ready for the March 23, 1889 publication date.

The biggest news in the four-page first issue, of course, was the birth of the paper, which Mr. Buys said was "but a tiny ripple on the great ocean of journalism." It may have seemed "tiny" then, but the newspaper has grown in size and in service until it is considered one of the state's best weekly newspapers today.

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Mrs. Rela McMillan

HEBER CITY—Mrs. Rela McMillan, 46, wife of Dan McMillan, died at the family home here yesterday at 5:45 p.m. She was born in Heber City Nov. 20, 1897, daughter of William and Amanda Smith Horner; married to Mr. McMillan Sept. 14, 1920.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. V. Earl Bell of Salt Lake, and a son, Dan McMillan Jr. of Heber City; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Andrew Murdock, William E. Horner and Thomas H. Horner of Heber City, and Mrs. Roy Giles of Salt Lake. Mrs. McMillan was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. For six years she was assistant postmaster here, and at one time was a bookkeeper in the Heber Exchange. At the time of her death she was manager of Mc's Lunch.

Funeral services will be held in the Heber Third Ward Chapel Tuesday, March 30, at 1 p.m. Friends may call any time on Monday and on Tuesday until time for the services at the home of Walter O'Toole, 261 South Main Street. Interment will be in the Heber City Cemetery.

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Daniel McMillan

Archibald Lester Buchanan, 86,

Daniel McMillan, 86, Heber City, died Feb. 1, 1971, in a Heber City hospital following a long illness. Born Aug. 16, 1884, Heber City, to William and Annie Coleman McMillan. Married Rela Horner in 1921 in Salt Lake City. She died March 26, 1943. Married Myrtle Watkins Hardy June 21, 1946.

Member LDS Church. High Priest. Printer for Wasatch Wave for 10 years. Employed, Heber City Water Works for eight years. Postmaster, Heber City 1915-20. Heber City Councilman 1930-34. Sheepman and cattleman. Auto dealer. Survivors: widow, Heber City; daughter, Mrs. Helen H. Bell, Clearfield; stepson, stepdaughter, Earl Hardy, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Daryl (Jean) Mahoney, Los Angeles, Calif.; one grandson; four stepgrandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Fisher, Mrs. Nora Read Villate McMillan, Mrs. Phyllis O'Toole, all Heber City.

Funeral Monday, 1 p.m., Heber Third Ward chapel. Friends call Olpin Mortuary, Heber City, Sunday, 7-9 p.m., and Monday before service. Burial, Heber City Cemetery.

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(2) Myrtle Watkins (Hardy)

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